

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Andrew Tobias, Treasurer DNC Services Corporation/ Democratic National Committee 430 S. Capitol Street S.E. Washington, DC 20003

Response Due Date: December 29, 2010

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Reference:

October Monthly Report (9/01/10-9/30/10)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following 3 items:

- 1. Schedule A supporting Line 15 of your report discloses an offset to an operating expenditure(s) totaling \$193,531.10 from "Hickenlooper for Colorado", "Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee", "Bennett for Colorado" and "Democratic Party of Wisconsin" for "Original Payment to Nobelbiz for Phone Services"; however, there are \$58,456.66 in disbursements to this entity disclosed on your disbursement schedule(s). Please provide clarifying information regarding this discrepancy and amend your report(s) if necessary.
- 2. Schedule D supporting Line 10 of your report discloses a debt(s) owed by your committee to "Harris Lithographics" with a negative closing balance(s). You are advised that any debt(s) with a negative closing balance requires further clarification. A negative closing balance suggests that you have either made a mathematical error or overpaid the debt which would result in the vendor incurring a debt owed to your committee and should be reported on Schedule D supporting Line 9 of your report.

Further, a credit from a vendor should be reported as a negative entry in the "amount incurred this period" field of the original debt and <u>not as a separate</u> <u>debt transaction</u>. In addition, credits from vendors require clarifying